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REMARKS

In the April 18, 2008 Office Action, the Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. The examiner asserted that these species lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1, and required that applicants elect one of the following species and identify all claims readable on the elected species:

Species I. A device and method for application to a vagus nerve

Species II. A device and method for application to an epicardial fat pad

In response, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species I. All pending claims, i.e., claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-36, 38-43, 45-75, 78-80, and 119-131, read on the elected species.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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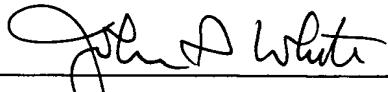
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$60.00 fee for a one (1) month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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